

**Amendment to the Specification**

Please replace the paragraph that begins on page 5 at line 73 with the following amended paragraph:

In each compartment 4, a filler material 3 is optionally fitted to the dimensions of the compartment 4. For example, the filler material 3 in each of the compartments 4 is depicted in FIG. 1 as comprising a single block. The filler material 3 is optionally comprised of a buoyant material such as two-pound density expanded polystyrene (EPS) foam. If buoyancy is not required, the filler material 3 could be made of hay or some other like material. To reduce the possibility of contamination of the environment, the filler material 3 is optionally encapsulated in a wrapper 10 that is preferably composed of a fabric that is a woven geotextile composed of polypropylene yarns such as the ~~Filterweave~~ FILTERWEAVE® product sold by TC Mirafi, of Pendergrass, Georgia 30567 US, but optionally ~~consist~~ consists of other like materials capable of containing the filler material 3 in the event, for example, breakage occurs.